#### SPAIN AND CUBA.

Official Correspondence Revealed—The Insurrection—How it Has Defied the Spaalsh As-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Mr. Fish this morning transmitted to the Senate the information in relation to Cuba called for by a resolution of that body passed on the 8th instant. It consists of letters which passed between the State Department, Senor Roberts, Mr. Hale, Mr. Sickles, Mr. Hall, Consul at Matauzas, Mr. Plum, Consul-General at Hayana, a letter from Mr. Grosvenor, P. Lowry, and jaffidavits submitted by William M. Evarts, Esq., Consul for the Cuba Republic, to the Attorney-General. The following are abstracts of some of the letters:-

Mr. Hall wrote to the State Department on December 17, 1868, that "the insurrection is gaining strength, and that a general distrust of Spanish authority prevails in Matunzas." Again, on February 25, 1869, he transmits to the State Department a letter from the Consular Agent at Sagua La Grande, showing that there "is great exaggeration about the movements of the insurgents." In another letter, dated November 17, 1869, he states that "the news of the Spanish revolution was enthusiastically received in Cuba, and that the views of the Cubans, relative to slavery, are very diverse. Some desire its immediate abolition, some gradual emancipation. and others its continuance. The insurrection in the Eastern and Central Departments is very

In a letter dated March 11, 1869, he sends a decree of the insurgent Assembly abolishing slavery, and under date of March 27, 1869, sends a decree of the Captain-General authorizing the capture on the high seas of vessels carrying men, arms, etc., in aid of the insurgents, and directing the execution as pirates of persons so

'In answer to the decree Mr. Fish writes under date of April 3, 1869, to Senor Roberts, calling attention to the Captain-General's de cree, and informing him that United States citizens have the right to carry on the high seas articles destined for the enemies of Spain, subject to seizure of such as may be contraband of war, to capture for violation of a lawfullyestablished blockade, and stating that a persistence in the decree will endanger friendly

"April 5, 1869, Mr. Roberts writes to Secretary Pish, asking that a proclamation be issued similer to the one issued by Mr. Fillmore, April 1851, to prevent expeditions leaving the United States to aid Cuban insurgents.

"In answer, under date of April 17, 1869, Mr. Fish says he does not perceive the necessity or propriety of issuing such a proclamation. When Mr Filimore's proclamation was issued, peace prevailed in Cuba, but an armed invasion was threatened from the United States. Now a portion of the people of Cuba are in insurrection to redress alleged wrongs, and besides, no expeditions are leaving the United States. The United States will be in no hurry to recognize the beliligerency the of Cubans, as the United States is still suffering from the effects of pre-cipitate recognition of beliligerent rights, and they will not depart from the policy they have advocated. The sympathy of the people of the United States is with people striving to secure the rights of self-government, and with all efforts to free this continent from transatlantic control; but notwithstanding this they desire to retain friendly relations with governments still claiming control of neighboring possessions. The United States Government will not abridge the right of discussion, but will confine their interference to prevent unlawful acts, the infraction of their obligations to Spain and other

friendly powers.
"On April 22, 1869, Mr. Hall sent to Mr. Fish a copy of the decree of the Captain-General, dated April 1, 1869, prohibiting the allenation of property in Cuba except with the consent of the Spanish Government.

'On April 30 Mr. Fish writes to Senor Roberts that the President has seen with regret the decree of April 1, and hopes that it may be apply to property of citizens of the United States.

"Under date of April 30, 1869, Mr. Hall transmits to Mr. Fish Count Valmaseda's proclamation of April 4, that every man over fifteen years of age found away from home may be shot: that every unoccupied house and every house not flying a white flag may be burned, and that women not living with their relations may be carried forcibly to Bayamo.
On May 10, 1869, Mr. Fish wrote to Senor

Roberts, protesting, in the interest of civiliza-tion, against Count Valmaseda's proclamation, and to Mr. Hale on May 11, directing him to make representations to the Spanish Government against Valmaseda's proclamation. Under date of June 4, 1869, Mr. Plumb wrote to Mr. Fish, announcing the despotism of General Dulce, and states that the insurgents are mostly creoles; that the Spanish residents, even, who have their business or property identified with the island, are dissatisfied with the conduct of the Government, and they wish the war ended. Those who conduct the war and hold the offices are sent out from Spain, and have no interests in the island. The Spanish residents, though disagreeing as to the future, having deposed General Dulce, may do the same with the new Captain-General, if dissatisfied. The volunteers on the island number 30,000, about 10,000 is on the island number 30,000-about 10,000 in Havans. They are unpaid, and furnish their own arms. The Government depends solely upon them to enforce its decrees. The organization is officered by men of position, but the men in the ranks are reckless, and their violence to the citizens is outrageous.

'Under date of August 10, just after the execution of Wyeth and Spekeman, heretofore described in these despatches. Mr. Fish directs Mr. Sickles to demand of the Spanish Government indemnification for the families of Spekeman and Wyeth, and protests in the name of the President against the barbarous mode of warfare on the part of Spain in Cuba, and Mr. Sick-les telegraphs in reply that reparation has been promised if the facts are as represented.

"Under date of July 16 Mr. Fish protests to Senor Roberts against the decree of the Captain-General which directed cruisers to arrest and hold vessels on the high seas under the treaty of 1795 with the United States, and asks whether Spain recognized a state of war existing between her and the Cubans, as it is only in such a state that the treaty of 1795 with the United States applies, and asks that if Spain recognizes the exstence of the war, he be notified, so as to govern himself accordingly, and that any confinuance of the said decree would be considered a recognition by Spain of a state of war with Cuba. response to this there was a modification of the decree-a regular back down on the part of

"In a letter dated September 18, 1869, Roberts expresses fears that the United States is about to grant belligerent rights to Cubans, which letter was answered by Mr. Fish, under date of Obtober 13, assuring Roberts that the United States had no such intention at that time, but would not commit herself to any par-

ticular course of action.
"Mr. Plumb writes to Mr. Fish, under date of September 21. 1869, showing how Spanish authorities control the Havana press to mould public opinion, and under date of October 21, 1869, says the rulers in Cuba wish well to the island, and desire to stop the cifusion of blood;

that the general opinion is that the abolition of slavery should be gradual, though none think it should be deferred over five years.

"Under date of October 16, 1869, Mr. Sickles transmits Mr. Fish a copy of a decree of the Spanish Government, giving liberty of religion in Cuba. Also, a note from the Spanish Minister of War, asking the President to use his influence with the Cuban refugees, to secure a less fluence with the Cuban refugees to secure a less savage character to the war (!), and to release the Spanish gunboats, which, he assures him, are not intended to operate against Peru or Cuba, but to defend the coast against fillbusters. "Under date of November 2, 1869, Mr. Plumb

sends to Mr. Fish a copy of a circular inciting the negroes to burn the estates, which he be-heves to have been printed in New York." The long series of documents winds up with

Judge Hoar's opinion on the detention of the | an electric flash, when examined by the spec-Spanish gunboats, and he advises Mr. Fish that he thinks that it is not proper for the United States to cause a liber to be filled against the gunboats, under the third section of the statute of 1818. Besides the letters referred to is the despatch of Mr. Sickles to Secretary Fish, referring to reforms to be granted to Porto Rico and Cuba, which was several weeks ago published in these despatches. The documents go to show that whenever the Government of the United States have made any demands the Spanish Government have backed squarely down.

#### THE SUN'S CROWN.

From the London Spectator. A circumstance has just been brought to light through the careful study of the photographs of the recent total solar eclipse which is full of interest and significance. When the sun is totally eclipsed, there springs suddenly into view a glory of white light, resembling the nimbus with which painters surround the head of a saint. Astronomers have agreed to call this appearance the Corona; but hitherto they have been perplexed by doubts whether this crown of glory belongs to the sun or the moon, or whether, in

fine, it is formed by our own atmosphere.

If we briefly consider what is commonly seen, we shall be the better able to appreciate the interest and importance of the discovery which has just been made respecting the corona.

As the moon is about to hide the last narrow

streak of the sun's disc, the first signs of the corona make their appearance. But only when totality has commenced does the phenomenon present itself in full splendor. It is no faint gleam, like the light of a twilight sky. "I had imagined." says Mr. Baily, speaking of the eclipse of 1842, "that the corona, as to its luminous appearance, would not be brighter than the faint crepuscular light which sometimes takes place on a summer evening. I was, how-ever, astonished at the splendid scene which suddenly burst upon my view. All round the eclipsed to a distance equal to about a tenth of his apparent diameter, there is a brilliant ring of light, which appears, under favorable cir-cumstances of vision, to have a well-defined edge. But this is not the complete corona. Beyond the edge of this ring of light extends a fainter ring, sometimes spreading out into rays or streamers, which extend some eight or nine times farther from the eclipsed sun than the bright inner circle of light. The color of the corona is commonly described as white; but there can be no doubt that when seen through a pure atmosphere it presents tints of red, yellow, and blue."

Such is the corona as seen by astronomers But the question will at once arise, what is the real position and what are the true dimensions of this beautiful object? Of course, if we regard it as a mere optical phenomenon produced by our own atmosphere, we need not try to find an answer to these questions. The appearance of the corona, its apparent figure, and its variations of figure would then have merely a meteorologic cal interest, apart, of course, from the optical questions they involve. If, on the other hand, we regard the corona as a real solar appendage, we are forced to consider it as one of the most important and striking fea-tures of the solar system. The ring of brighter light around the sun is then seen to represent a globular shell about 90,000 miles in depth, and surrounding the whole mass of the central luminary of the planetary system. The fainter part of the corona become an even more astounding phenomenon, since looked on as a solar appendage it represents a shell of matter fully 800,000 miles theep in every part, and forming with the sun, which it encloses, a sphere some two and a half millions of miles in diameter-the largest sphere of matter which the science of astronomy presents with any certainty to our consideration. But if the corona belongs to the moon, its dimensions shrink into relative insignificance; in fact, our own earth is a larger globe than the coronal sphere so understood.

The question of the corona has long been seen to rest between the two former solutions. Halley rather favored the notion that the corona is a lunar phonomenon; but he admitted that one whose judgments he "must always revere" (he referred, doubtless, to his illustrious friend Newton) held a contrary opinion. We now know very certainly that the moon has no atmosphere whose extent we can measure-certainly no atmosphere appproaching in extent the dimensions of the coronal rings.

During the great solar eclipse of 1868 very little attention was given to the corona because astronomers were very auxious to determine the nature of the rose-colored promisences. from the few observations which were then made, the question whether the corona belongs to the sun or is a phenomenon of our own atmosphere was left an open one. It was hoped that the problem of the corona might be solved during the total eclipse which occurred last August in North America. At first, however, the results of the observations seemed more perplexing than any which had yet been presented to the notice of astronomers. As Mr. Lockyer remarked, they were "bizarre and puzzling in the extreme." They seemed to point to the corona as a permanent solar aurora, since some of the observers found in the spectrum of the aurora the same bright lines which belong to the spec-

trum of the aurora borealis.
So perplexing did this result appear, that Mr. Lockyer was disposed to doubt whether some mistake had not been made. The results of his own observations had led him to the conclusion that the solar atmosphere in which the red prominences are formed is by no means so dense as the enormous dimensions of the corona would imply, if the corona really were a solar atmosphere. It will be known to many of our readers that Dr. Frankland and Mr. Lockyer have worked together in this matter, and they have found that the appearance of the bright lines belonging to the prominences can be taken as a means of estimating the pressure of the atmosphere in which those prominences appear; and the result of their observations pointed, as we have said, to a relatively rare atmosphere. But now it would seem that little further doubt can be entertained respecting the fact that the brighter coronal ring, at least, belongs to the sun. For on a careful comparison of the photographs taken during the recent total eclipse, it has been found that the disc of the moon travelled over the corona; and further, that the corona presented the same appearance as seen from widely separated places. It will be remembered that photography gave in the same way the first evidence of the true nature of the colored prominences. It was discovered during the eclipse of 1860 that the moon travelled over the prominences, and so astronomers pronounced decisively that that these objects belong to the sun. It would appear quite as certain, now, that the corona is also a solar appendage.

But how are we to get over the difficulties suggested by Mr. Lockyer's observations? It seems perplexing in the extreme to regard the corona as a solar atmosphere, because, were it really of this nature, the pressure at the surface of the sun would be inconceivably great. And again, there are mechanical reasons for doubt-ing whether an atmosphere of such a nature could exist around a body rotating so rapidly as the sun. Is it not conceivable that the corona may consist, as Mr. Baxendall recently sug-gested, of cosmical bodies travelling around the sun? We know that such an explanation has long been given of the zodiacal light, and that light has been found to be similar in character to the aurora borealis. May not the corona be simply the denser part of the zodiacal light? Only then there is this difficulty. A number of cosmical bodies, if shining by their own light, could only give such a spectrum as the corona if they consisted of glowing gas. Now we no reason to believe that the aurora borealis, the zodincal light, or the corona, consists of such a material until recent observations showed that they give a bright-line spectrum. There is, apparently, only one escape from the difficulties thus involved. We know that the aurora is in part an electric phenomenon, and we may now therefore proceed safely to the conclusion that the zodiacal light and the corona are also in part electrical phenomena. We know further that the auroral action is associated with solar action, therefore we may conclude that so also is the action which produces the appearance of the zodiacal light and the corona. Now

troscope, gives a bright-line spectrum corresponding to the nature of the substances between which the flash passes and the character of the medium through which the discharge takes place. May we not conclude with some confidence that we see in the aurora, the zodiacal light, and the solar corona, a light due simply to such electrical discharges excited by the sun's action? We know that in our own atmosphere there is a continual downfall of meteoric dust, and astronomers have long believed that in the sun's neighborhood meteoric streams are much more densely aggregated than near the earth; so that there is no want of material basis to the theory we have here ventured to

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